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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended). An intraocular lens having a plane normal to an eye's optical axis, said lens comprising an optic having an interior surface and one or more haptics, wherein the, or each, haptic can be compressed in the plane of the lens, wherein the, or each, haptic has a proximal part and a distal part, and which additionally comprises, around the optic, ~~[[an]]~~ a pointed annular rim ~~that, in use, is in~~ configured to contact with the posterior capsular sac.

2 (currently amended). The lens according to claim 1, wherein the lens is adapted so that, ~~in use,~~ the optic is configured to touch ~~touches~~ the posterior capsular sac.

3 (currently amended). The lens according to claim 1, which also comprises an annular rim ~~[[on]]~~ around the anterior surface of the lens optic.

4 (original). The lens according to claims 1, wherein the, or each, haptic is curved, and shaped such that, in a first stage of compression, the proximal part of the haptic can be fully compressed, and, in a second stage, the distal part of the haptic can be compressed.

5 (original). The lens according to claim 4, wherein the, or each, haptic includes an aperture of which opposed points are brought into contact, in the first stage of compression.

6 (currently amended). The lens according to claim 4, wherein the first, second, or each, stage of compression is essentially continuous, full compression being reached gradually from the proximal end towards the distal end of the haptic.

7 (original). The lens according to, claim 1 wherein the annular rim is thicker in a region proximal to the, or each, haptic.

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8 (original). The lens according to claim 7, wherein the rim comprises a gradual change in thickness.

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